

HOME AND SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

The Irma HSA met on Monday, April 16. After the business meeting which was conducted by the president, Mrs. Ashley Murray spoke on Handicraft as carried out in grades 5, 6, 7, 8. She told the meeting that the pupils had taken a very keen interest in several crafts and then invited the members of the HSA to go to her room where crafts were on display and a group of students ready to demonstrate how the work was done. The members of the HSA were very much impressed with the quality of the display and commended Mrs. Murray for the good work she had done as instructor. Lunch was then served.

The Irma Home and School Association are willing to sponsor two candidates to the Recreational Training Course at Red Deer in July. Those interested are asked to get in touch with the President Mrs. Kirkman, or the secretary Mrs. Symington as soon as possible.

The May meeting will be on May 23 and the June meeting June 10. Watch for further notice. H.W.I.

Southern Sayings

Born to Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Dycy, the former Almira Hill, at the Misericordia hospital, Edmonton, on April 12 a son, Jeffery Earl wt. 8 lbs. 12 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Hill and their daughters, Mrs. H. Tomlinson and Mrs. K. Gullbraa were Edmonton visitors last week-end.

Mrs. H. Bronson returned to her home at Hardisty on Wednesday after spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. J. Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Jackson and family of Edmonton spent last week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. Jackson.

Mrs. A. C. Archibald visited at the home of her daughter Lorne for a few days, returning to her home on Monday.

Echo-Rodino

Mr. Ollie Hollar has been ill at home and in hospital a few days.

Word has been received that Mr. and Mrs. Walter Thayer of Okotoks have borne a daughter, Michele Esther Anne, on March 27.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Beckett made a trip to the city Tuesday. Harry Whitten has been spending two weeks holiday with his folks in Viking.

The CGIT will hold a sale of home cooking and also carnations for Mother's Day on May 12.

Weekly Inspirational Corner

(Sponsored by an Irma Times reader)

And these things write we unto you, that your joy may be full.

This then is the message which we have heard of Him, and declare unto you, that God is light, and in Him is no darkness at all.

If we say that we have fellowship with Him, and walk in darkness, we lie, and do not the truth: But if we walk in the light, as He is in the light, we have fellowship one with another, and the blood of Jesus Christ His Son cleanseth us from all sin. If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

1st John 1:4-9



MR. AND MRS. RICHARD JOHN GOWER
... honeymoon in mountains

CHURCH SERVICES

UNITED CHURCH

Sunday, April 22

Worship Service 11:30 a.m.
Irma Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
Study Group 8:15 p.m.
The Catechism, Section II, What is Man?

Come and worship and study your bibles.
H. W. Inglis, Minister.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH NOTES

There will be Celebration of Holy Communion in St. Mary's Church on Sunday, April 29 at 2 p.m. The Rev. Flieger will be the Celebrant at this service. Kindly bring in your Lenten Boxes and Easter offering.

THE ALLIANCE CHURCH

Sunday Services

10:45 Sunday School.
11:45 Morning Worship.
8:00 Evening service—Should we Baptize Children?
From Monday, April 23, through Sunday, April 29, evangelistic services will be held in the Viking community hall. Everyone welcome.

L. D. Sheardown, Pastor.

Kinsella News

The sympathy of this community is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Bert Wilkinson on the death of their infant daughter Beverly Ann and to Mr. and Mrs. Merlin McBride on the death of their baby son Dale.

Mrs. F. Brown of Viking is spending a holiday with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Brown.

A number of Kinsella high school students attended the line party at Sedgewick on Friday the 19th.

Mrs. J. Lindberg is spending a week with her son in the city. Mrs. F. Murray and Miss M. Aldridge spent a few days in Edmonton recently.

Dave Brown of the RCAF has received the rank of Lt. C.

Mrs. N. Bullock is here from Vancouver to visit her mother, Mrs. S. Juett who is a patient in the Viking hospital. While here she is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Greenwood.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Simmons and Mrs. Clifford Lancaster attended the Civic Opera in Edmonton last Wednesday evening.

Mrs. C. Powell has returned home from Calgary where she has spent several months with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. D. Laidler.

WITH THE District Agriculturist

By J. S. Duncan

Rejuvenating Hay Fields

Many hay and pasture fields are not producing as they should because they have become root bound. This condition can often be corrected by tearing up the field with a tiller or with chisel points on a cultivator. The field can then be smoothed down with harrows or by floating it. An application of 75 to 125 pounds of some high nitrogen fertilizer such as Ammonium Nitrate (33-0-0), or Ammonium Phosphate (16-20-0) at this time is also a good idea.

Wireworm Control

Where wireworms are a problem they can reduce yields greatly. This loss can be prevented by use of proper chemical seed treatments and the cost is not too great. These chemicals are available in mixtures with other seed treatments or separately. They are applied to the seed in the same manner as ordinary dust treatments. Wheat is the crop for which these treatments are most commonly used. Remember to read and follow the directions on the container as you may not have the same kind as your neighbor.

Dehorning Calves

Most people dehorn their calves as young as possible but still some cattle get to market with horns or have to be dehorned when being fed. Use of caustic paste or sticks, dehorning tubes, etc., while the calf is only a few days old is very easy. Electric dehorners are becoming more common and one claim for these is that as there is no bleeding or open wounds, there is no chance of infection. It's worth looking into, anyway.

If you have been thinking of putting in a shelterbelt around the buildings or along a field, this is a good time to decide where it should go. Trees are available at no charge from the Dept. of Agriculture but the land they are to go on must be summerfallowed for one year before planting. Start to summerfallow your strip of land and then come in and fill out an application for trees at my office.

EASTERLY ECHOES

Eldon Fenton had the misfortune recently to fracture an ankle while helping a cow out of a deep snow bank. Eldred (Till) is helping with the farm work until her father gets used to navigating on crutches.

Mrs. Mary Dempsey made a visit to Edmonton this week. The Institute meeting at Mrs. Doobson's was well attended, including five visiting ladies and nine tiny tots.

FATHER AND SON AT TCA CONTROLS



For the first time in Trans-Canada Air Lines history, a father and son recently flew a scheduled flight together, from Toronto to Windsor. The father, Captain Art Hollinsworth, left a Toronto check pilot with 16 years of experience with TCA, was at the controls while his son, 16-year-old Armand, was the "right seat" as First Officer. Armand, previously a member of the RCAF, is a recent graduate of TCA's first officer class. His father has been flying for some 28 years and is a "many million mile."

Talented Musician Coming to Viking



REV. HENRY SCHROEDER

Rev. Henry Schroeder, present pastor of the Swift Current Alliance Church, and former professor of music at the Alliance Bible College, Regina, will be guest song-leader and soloist in the Viking Gospel Crusade, at which Rev. James Conner, pastor of the Wetaskiwin Mission Church, and radio minister of the "Hour of Evangelism," will be the evangelist.

Rev. Schroeder is a gifted musician and is known throughout Canada for his outstanding work in this field. Besides being a talented vocalist, he is especially gifted and trained as a choir conductor, and for several years proved his ability in this field as director of the Alliance college choir—gaining for it the reputation as one of the most outstanding choral groups in the West.

The services in which these personalities will participate will be held at the Viking community hall from April 23 through April 29 and will commence each week night at eight o'clock. The Saturday meeting will feature special musical talent and will be particularly suited to youth. Services will be held on Sunday at three o'clock and eight o'clock. The public is cordially invited to all of these services.

4H NEWS

On Saturday, April 14, the Irma 4H Grain Club held a bingo of farm produce in the Legion Hall at 8 p.m. The bingo was attended very well and it proved to be a success. We would like to thank all those that attended and we hope to have another bingo in the near future. Press Reporter, Daniel Van Hyfte.

The W.A. of St. Mary's will hold their April meeting at the home of Mrs. Murray on Thursday, the 26th.

If you have anything to sell or trade, try a Times Want Ad. It will bring results.

Northern Nuggets

The \$64.00 question! "How is the road?" We are very glad to be able to report on good authority the Mannville road is once again passable and compares quite favorably with the Irma road. Our drivers, in spite of difficulties, are doing a good job getting the children to school on time.

Visitors at the Clisdall farm on Sunday included Mr. Victor Marchand, Fred and Maxine Clisdall and Mr. and Mrs. Harley Bars and family. Maxine remained to spend her two weeks holiday with her parents.

Miss Jean Fleming has accepted a position with the Imperial Lumber Co. in Irma and will assume her new duties this week.

Messrs. John Allen, John Bars and Harley Bars made a business trip to the city on Monday.

Glen-Coa Gleanings

We are happy to congratulate Mr. and Mrs. Sigurd Phoevo of Vancouver who are the proud parents of a baby son, David Glen, born on Easter Sunday.

Mr. L. Satre and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gullbraa and family drove to Calgary on April 7 to spend the week-end. Their purpose in going was to surprise Curtis who was guest speaker at a Luther League convention in Calgary. They definitely were successful in their aim, we understand. After a pleasant visit together, the Rev. H. Satre left for Vancouver on Monday, and the Irma folks returned home.

Mr. E. R. Erickson arrived home this week after spending the month since the New Year visiting his children on the West Coast. He made a trip to California to see some of his family and friends as well as visiting in Washington and Vancouver.

The worst is over, we believe, and roads are becoming passable. Deep patches of snow here and there still are reminders of our long winter.

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KIEFER'S SHOWS at IRMA

Friday, April 20 8:40 p.m.
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The Irma skating club will hold an ice show at the Irma rink on the evening of March 3. Keep this date in mind.

GARDEN NOTES

Garden will give steady production with planning

For a summer long supply of bloom, or fresh vegetables, we must know how long it takes from the time of planting until we have the first bouquets or salads. To keep on having bouquets and salads right through the summer, we make several plantings two or three weeks apart, and we also may use an early, a medium and a late maturing sort.

Today's garden is no longer a feast and famine proposition, with more peas, beans or corn than we can eat for a week and then none at all, or with a great showing of bloom in July but not a single flower in August.

With a little planning and a good seed catalogue there is no reason why flowers or vegetables should not be yielding something every day from the first blooms and greens in the spring until long after the ground is frozen hard next fall.

Suitable tools

For getting in close to tiny flowers or vegetables, for weeding and a few other delicate jobs, it may be necessary to get down on knees or knee pads but with a little care a great deal of the ordinary garden cultivating and planting jobs can be handled with a minimum of stooping. Spades, forks, Dutch hoes, spudgers and many of the hand cultivators can be purchased with good long handles which permit operation without any back bending at all. All of these, and other tools too including the lawn mower, it should be remembered, will work easier and faster if their cutting edges are kept sharp. For this purpose an old file will be handy and a little oil will also help.

As for special pests, one should provide himself with a good bulletin so that any trouble can be identified and the proper dust or spray applied. It is not a bad idea to take your troubles to the nearest seed store and let the experts there prescribe treatment. With the modern dusts and sprays that handle all sorts of bugs and diseases, either singly or in combination, it is no trouble to check pests, and especially if we get them early.

It is a shame to see fine plants tangled and sprawled over the ground, when it is so easy and simple to provide the necessary support. Little things of course can stand by themselves, but the bigger and bushier flowers, and such plants as tomatoes, need, and especially in seasons of heavy rain and wind.

For the bushier flowers like delphinium, zinnias, marigolds, peonies and so on, support can be furnished that will soon be virtually invisible. Before the big growth starts we place the support and simply let the plant grow around and through it. For this purpose we may use metal rings, hoops on a foot or so of chicken wire arranged in a loose cylinder about the plant. Another good plan is to place some brush firmly in the ground and close to the main stem. In a few weeks the plant completely hides the brush but the support is there.

For tall, individual plants like dahlias, lilies, tomatoes and similar things we use stakes stained brown or green perhaps, and these are hammered firmly in the ground within a couple of inches of the

plant first thing in the spring, so that the roots will not be disturbed.

For climbing plants like sweet peas, morning glories, pole beans and so on, chicken wire netting, old tennis netting, strings, or brush will serve and here again the support should be placed early so that roots and plants will not be damaged.

Family mourns versatile crow

Klaus the Crow is missing and the Rasmussen family of Winnipeg, and their three dogs and two cats are in mourning, a Canadian Press story relates.

Klaus could sing "How Much Is That Doggie in the Window?" He danced to radio music. He could move like the Rasmussen cats.

But such a bad little bird. Not long ago he took the lid off the potato pot and filled it with soap powder. When Mrs. Rasmussen accused him of the crime he cried: "Mickey did it, Mickey did it!" Mickey's a dog.

"He turned our oil heater off," said Mrs. Rasmussen, who went to Winnipeg from Denmark six years ago with her family. "And he ate all my potato plants."

First to table

"He was the first one to eat dinner. If he sat on the chair first, you couldn't get off. Oh, he was the boss in the house but he was so funny, so funny."

Klaus was rude to the neighbors. One day he cried "oh, shut up" to the man next door. The man called back "Shut up yourself." After that whenever the man appeared Klaus greeted him with: "You is a bad man."

At last reports Mrs. Rasmussen was watching for a crow that was seen flying around a school in suburban St. James. A teacher said the children told her the crow says "shut up."

Standard Bridge

by M. Harrison Gray
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Tangier combines ancient, modern for tourists

MONTREAL.—Tangier, colorful international port of the north-western tip of Africa at the entrance to the Strait of Gibraltar, is a place where anything can happen—and frequently does.

A combination of East and West, of the old and the new, ancient Kasbah and Sultan's Palace, modern resort hotels and lively cabarets... this Moorish-Spanish-French city is a place of infinite variety that will delight passengers on the Spring cruise of the Cunard liner Caronia when they arrive on May 19.

They will especially enjoy bargain hunting along the narrow streets of the old Moorish section, buying "poufs," costume jewelry and silk brocades embroidered with gold and silver threads.

The legendary founder of Tangier was Antheus, a son of the god Neptune, who named the place "Tingo" after his wife, Antheus was slain by Hercules, who came to Tingo to visit the nearby Gardens of Hesperides, where he also slew a hundred-headed dragon, then appropriated the Golden Fruit and took it back to Greece. Centuries later, when the English first occupied Tangier, men again went in search of the golden fruit which grew in the surrounding hills... they called them "tangierines," a name which has struck to those sweet miniature oranges down to this day.

WEEKLY BIBLE COMMENT

BIBLE TELLS US
JUST WHAT MAN IS

The Bible asks, "What is man?" And it then gives the answer with a completeness unequalled anywhere else in literature. Its answer is unsurpassed even in the delvings of modern psychology.

In the Bible, man is revealed in all the heights and depths, aberrations and variations of his acts and character, with nothing withheld. In the early portion man appears as an unbrotherly murderer, Cain becoming the symbol of the unbrotherly murderer of all time, including our own.

Man is a liar, even in the laps of the good Abraham (Genesis); a cheat in the weak but ultimately better Jacob; an adulterer in the strong and great David; an oppressor in the glorious builder, Solomon.

In these and many other characters is expressed what man has been and is, in lust and cruelty; in ruthless ambition and misuse of power; in slackness and weakness; in petty and major sins and transgressions.

It is all there—the Bible's answer to the question, "What is man?" But the uniqueness of the Bible is this: with all the realism concerning man's degradation and degradation of himself and his fellows, it also reveals man in all the heights of his possibilities and attainments.

In contrast to its Ahabes and Jezebels are the Johns, Josephs and Simons, the Annas and the Marys. In contrast with all the depths are the pinnacles of man's aspirations and glories.

Nor is this all. For man in the depths there is the favor and grace of God. The Bible is the Book of the Gospel, of faith and hope, of restoration and uplift, of a new life.

MARCH, THE DECEIVER

Those warm March days are often deceptive, so it does not pay to discard rubbers and overcoats too soon. Wet or cold feet can lead to colds and chills. And when the new shoes for spring and summer are being purchased, they should be chosen for comfort and suitability. High heels and scanty uppers are not suitable for school or for long hours of work. \$1.99

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by Anne Adams

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Anglo-American accent fusion bit of problem

American youngsters of United States servicemen stationed in Britain are mixing so much with their English counterparts that the mother of one said recently her son's native southern drawl and English accent have so mixed "we can't understand what he says."

Some of the kids are even off baseball and on to the English game of cricket.

The amusing little incidents were revealed at the annual conference of American Women's Activities attended by 200 delegates. They represented some 50 clubs for servicemen's wives in Britain.

The speech, complaint, came from Mrs. Margaret-Betty Hyde of Knoxville, Tenn., chairman of the conference. She said "My son's English accent is mixing so much with his southern one we can't understand what he says."

"We have to learn cricket, too," she said. "The only time he plays baseball now is to please his dad."

Mrs. Alice Ankeny of Dallas, Tex., said her daughter's English accent was "cute." But seven-year-old Kathy is critical of the way her mother speaks.

"You don't speak English very well," Kathy told her.

Mrs. Ankeny said she has two daughters at school "and they just love those bright red blazers and skirts."

"So do I—it means less work for mother."

SAFE DRIVING PAYS OFF!

By Foxo Rearden

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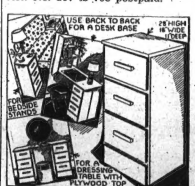
Iron-on pattern for these shelves: 3-drawer chest

Now, the home craftsman can make exact reproductions of these fine old Chinese Chippendale shelves and chest. An illustrated instruction sheet is included with the pattern. The price of this pattern No. 107 is 70c postpaid.



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This three-drawer chest has many uses of a few of which are shown in the above sketch. The material used is white pine and 1/4-inch plywood in combination for the sake of economy and ease of construction. Making the frame is simply itself when you follow the perspective sketch on the pattern. The drawers are made out of 1/4-inch plywood with the block fronts attached by screws from the inside. Pattern 282 will be mailed for 35c. It is included with the Bedroom Furniture Packet of patterns for making an 18-inch chest; dressing table; Bedside Stand and a nightstand bed. Price of packet is \$1.50 postpaid. Address order to:

Home Workshop Pattern Service, Department P.P.L., 4435 West Fifth Avenue, Vancouver, B.C.

THIS IS SENSE?

District of Columbia board of education recently declared a holiday which will be observed when the circus hits town. The theory is that children won't have to cut classes to attend the matinee. Someone's always taking the fun out of things.

Luscious HONEY BUN RING

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HONEY-BUN RING

Scald 3/4 c. milk, 1/2 c. granulated sugar, 1/2 tsp. salt and 1/4 c. shortening; cool to lukewarm. Meanwhile, measure into a large bowl 3/4 c. lukewarm water, 1 tsp. long-lozened yeast. Combine 1/2 c. is dissolved. Sprinkle with 1 envelope Fleischmann's Active Dry Yeast. Let stand 10 mins. THEN stir well.

Add cooled milk mixture and stir in 1 well-beaten egg and 1 tsp. grated lemon rind. Stir in 2 c. once-sifted bread flour; beat until smooth. Work in 2 c. (about) once-sifted bread flour. Knead on lightly-floured board until smooth and elastic. Place in greased bowl and grease top of

dough. Cover and set in warm place, free from draft. Let rise until doubled in bulk. Punch down dough and roll out into an oblong about 9" wide and 24" long; loosen dough. Combine 1/2 c. lightly-packed brown sugar and 1/2 c. liquid honey; spread over dough and sprinkle with 1/2 c. broken walnuts. Beginning at a long end, loosely roll up like a jelly roll; lift carefully into a greased 8 1/2" tube pan and ring. Brush top with melted butter. Cover and let rise until doubled in bulk. Bake in moderately hot oven, 375°, 45-50 minutes. Brush top with honey and sprinkle with chopped walnuts.

OUR COMPLETE SHORT STORY—

CONCENTRATION

—By CLAUDE LAVAL

AND in 1930, the advocates of protection passed the highest tariff bill in the history of the United States. The Smoot-Hawley tariff, the newest history instructor on the college teaching staff, was lecturing on tariffs.

As he spoke, Janet Laurin appeared to be drinking in his every word. Her eyes followed him as he moved from his desk, to the window, to the board and back to his desk again. But Janet wasn't concentrating at all. She was merely day dreaming—wondering, in fact, how Mr. Sullivan could combine a football-hero build with such a brilliant mind. Certainly men like that weren't plentiful. Mr. Sullivan paused in his speech and looked directly at Janet.

"Miss Laurin, would you please tell us the provisions of the Smoot-Hawley tariff-bill?"

Janet was caught completely unaware. She didn't even hear the question. "I-I'm afraid I didn't hear the question," she was embarrassed that she stuttered.

Robert Sullivan looked at her thoughtfully, an eyebrow raised. "I'm afraid, Miss Laurin, that you haven't even heard a word I've said for the past fifteen minutes. Now, this is the third time this week that you've missed a question."

Janet's face flamed. She could feel the other students looking at her and smiling. "I'm sorry," she said, and slumped down in her chair. She wished the floor would open up and swallow her. The third time in one week that she had missed a question! She must be making a terrible impression on Bob—that was the way she thought of Mr. Sullivan—Bob. Right now, Mr. Sullivan was smiling in the direction of Jill Fischer. Suppose you tell us the provisions of the Smoot-Hawley bill, Jill—I mean, Miss Fischer.

Jill smiled confidently, tossed her golden page boy off one shoulder, and answered correctly. Janet glared at her with envy and dislike. Envy because of her easy relationship with Bob, dislike because she answered correctly. Everyone knew that Jill had already been out with Robert Sullivan and when Jill went out with someone, nobody else had a chance. Tall, slender, glamorous, Jill was the kind of girl any man was proud to be seen with. No doubt, she had Robert Sullivan neatly tucked away under her wing.

Janet sat miserably through the rest of the lecture, thinking of Bob and Jill and paying no attention whatsoever. When the bell rang, she jumped to her feet with a sigh of relief. She felt she couldn't get out of the classroom fast enough. As she reached the door, however, almost escaping, she heard Mr. Sullivan call her.

"Janet Laurin, would you come here for a moment, please?"

Janet stopped in her tracks. She was almost tempted to keep right on going, but she couldn't very well say she didn't hear that booming voice. She turned and walked back toward the desk.

"Miss Laurin," he said, "I'd like to see you in my office this afternoon after class, say about five o'clock. Would that be convenient?" He was smiling at her and his blue eyes were twinkling.

"He probably finds my stupidity amusing," thought Janet, but she couldn't resist smiling back at him. "Yes, that would be convenient."

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ent," she said. "Good," said Mr. Sullivan, "then we can have a little talk about your work. I'll see you then." "Yes, Mr. Sullivan," said Janet and turned to leave. Then she noticed that Jill, too, had remained in the classroom. Possibly to discuss a history question with Robert Sullivan, but more probably to make a date. For a minute Janet hated Jill with all her heart and soul.

But she soon forgot about her as she turned her mind to the appointment with Bob at five. Perhaps it would be a good idea to go back to the dorm and put on a more attractive dress. After all, it wouldn't do any harm to try to make a good impression with the help of a little glamor. But then, probably all he wanted to tell her was that he was going to fail her in the mid-term exams.

Nevertheless, she changed her dress, put on fresh make-up and her favorite perfume, and promptly at five, she entered Robert's office. He was sitting with his long legs propped up on his desk and immediately brought them down when she came in.

"See you're prompt, Miss Laurin," said Robert Sullivan as he pulled up a chair for her. Janet thanked him, smiled her best smile and tried to toss her hair like Jill did, but it didn't work, his hair wasn't long enough. Mr. Sullivan was leaning against his desk, looking very professional. "Miss Laurin," he began, "I've been studying your work in my class lately, and I've come to some conclusions that I thought we should discuss."

Janet felt her stomach sink. This is it, she thought. The perfume, the make-up, the dress, all for naught. Now he'll break it to me gently, that he finds my work unsatisfactory and that he'll have to fail me. But all she said was, "Of course, Mr. Sullivan."

Mr. Sullivan folded his arms across his chest and continued, "So far, Janet, I've given the class two tests and in both of them you've done quite well. You made 85, I believe. You seem to know the material. When I call on you in class, however, you never seem to be able to answer correctly or even at all."

Janet's heart skipped a beat—he had called her Janet! How pretty her name sounded. Janet and Robert, Robert and Janet. She turned the words over in her mind. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sullivan didn't sound so bad either. She smiled a little at her thoughts, while Robert Sullivan spoke on.

"So with this evidence in hand, Janet Laurin, I've come to the conclusion that you're in love."

Janet started from her reverie, her eyes widening. "Why, Bob, I haven't told a soul about it except—" She stopped suddenly, clapping her hand over her mouth. "Oh, I didn't mean to say that," she whispered.

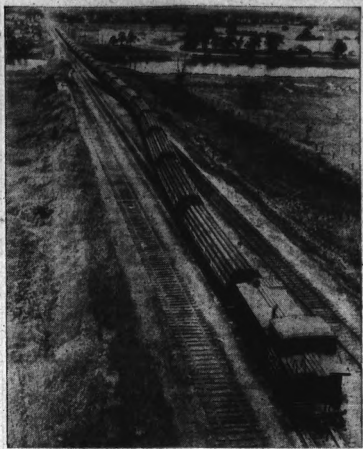
Bob frowned a little. "Am I correct in assuming that your inattentiveness during lecture hours is due to love and not stupidity?"

"Yes, I suppose it is," she said, softly.

"Am I also correct in assuming that during my classes you are thinking about the way he looks, the way he moves his hands when he talks, the way his hair has a trick of sliding over to one side and also wondering what in the world he sees in Jill?"

By this time, Bob was standing over her. Janet looked up into his face. She was so overwhelmed she could hardly speak.

"Bob, how—how did you know?" "I haven't breathed a word



LONG "PIPE TRAINS" like this are puffing out of Welland, Ontario, these days, hurrying west with big loads of pipe. The pipe cargo is on its way to British Columbia, where it will be used in a vast natural gas transmission and distribution system in greater Vancouver, and the Fraser Valley.

Tanganyika elephants holding their own despite slaughter

Six elephants are shot every day in Tanganyika, according to the latest report of the game warden, and over the last five years the deaths have averaged 2,230, states a story in the Manchester Guardian.

But in spite of this slaughter the Tanganyika elephants are reported to be in good form and more than holding their own. A herd of them recently destroyed 2,000 coconut trees at Gombero, appearing to dislike the labors of the agriculture department, which is trying to build up a coconut industry.

Elephants and cars also appear to be mutually attractive along the Tanganyika roads. One party which climbed the Ngurdoto crater in the Mount Meru game reserve returned to find an elephant calf rubbing its back on the car. The calf's mother also arrived, attended by four other elephants, and the elder set up a tremendous trumpeting of warnings to the calf. The visitors retreated down the road and at a distance watched the family remove the calf from the car's churn into the forest.

Notable escape. A young African had the most notable escape of the year from being crushed by an elephant. He was chased by a bull elephant across an open plowed strip when he tripped in his blanket and fell headlong.

The white blanket attracted the

to anyone except my roommate."

Bob's face was very close to hers, his eyes twinkling, his lips smiling. "It may be because I'm clairvoyant," he said, "or it may be because I've become very attracted to you, too."

And suddenly, unbelievably, Bob was kissing her. Then just as suddenly, Janet pushed him away. She jumped to her feet.

"Just a minute, Mr. Sullivan! What about Jill? It seems to me that you and that young lady are rather close. You won't be able to give Jill the brush-off so easily."

Bob was laughing. "Jill, my dear, doesn't need a brush-off. She's my oldest sister's daughter. That's why we're so close."

"Your niece!" Janet's tone was incredulous. "Bob, not really! I'm so glad."

Bob's hand was beneath her chin. "That's the truth. And now do you think you'll be able to concentrate in class?"

Janet couldn't help smiling. "Concentrate on what, sir?"

Higher farm income reported by Manitoba in 1955 than 1954

The steady downward trend that has marked the net returns per farm in Manitoba since the peak year of 1951 was reversed in 1955, it is indicated in the 1955 report of the Department of Agriculture and Immigration.

Better yields in all crops helped to increase the income per farm by \$140 above that of the year 1954, with the average for Manitoba's 32,000 farms estimated at \$3,970. The 1951 average was \$5,293.

The increase in value of production was reflected in all branches of farming except wool, garden products and clover and grass seed.

Dairy products, at an estimated \$24,519,000, were highest, since 1949 and poultry products reached a record-breaking \$22,347,000. Fur farming also reached a record peak of \$3 million and, in spite of seri-

ous delays last spring in delivery of packing bees, honey production surpassed a 25-year average.

The major source of farm income, field crops, was up by more than \$4 million over the 1954 value, totalling an estimated \$98,776,000. Value of farm animal production rose by \$100,000 to an estimated \$48,371,000.

Garden products were down by more than \$1 million from the previous year but, at \$6,595,000, the total value was second highest in post-war years.

Clover and grass seed dropped sharply from over one million dollars in 1954 to \$567,000 in 1955.

Weather conditions during the seeding and growing periods of 1955 were detrimental to the growing of grains and special crops. In addition to flood conditions in the spring and excessive heat during the summer, the province experienced a widespread and severe infestation of aphids.

Rust failed to develop to the point of damaging other than a small acreage of durum wheat and some late oats. Hail losses were lighter than for some years.

Except for sugar beets, the acreage to special crops was lower than in the year previous due mainly to unfavorable planting conditions.

'Navy Rat Virus' is long-lived

A discovery made recently at the University of Michigan has revealed a circumstance hitherto unsuspected in the field of bacteriology. Certain assertions regarding viruses can, more or less, be taken as indisputable.

It is a well-known fact that nearly all of these microscopic organisms will live only a few weeks at most after being removed from the living host cell, and there are many different kinds known to science.

However, while cleaning up an old laboratory, a test tube with living virus in it was found which had been there for 35 years!

There is no doubt about the potency of this new discovery. Rates inoculated with one ten-billionth of a drop, containing the virus, survived only a few hours.

This virus was first made known to science in 1909 by Dr. Frederick G. Novy, and the test tube in which the long-lived sample was found was in a laboratory formerly used by one of his assistants.

Therefore, it will be appropriately named the "Navy Rat Virus."

Funny and Otherwise

A farmer was driving past the insane asylum with a truck load of fertilizer. An inmate called out:

"Hey! What are you hauling there?"

"Fertilizer," the farmer called back.

"What are you going to do with it?"

"Put it on my strawberries."

The inmate turned around in his room-mate and said: "Huh! We put cream and sugar on ours, and they call us crazy."

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Policeman—Listen, cowboy! On the way back I'll drop this and see if you can pick it up with yer teeth.

Doctor: "Now take a deep breath, and say aloud, three times."

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- 1 egg, beaten
- 1 teaspoon vanilla

ADD uncooked rice to milk in top of double boiler. COVER and cook over hot water, stirring occasionally, about 40 minutes or until rice is cooked.

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POUR a small amount of the mixture over beaten egg and well.

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BASEBALL MEETING AT ST. PAUL

The meeting of the Eastern Alberta Baseball League scheduled to be held at St. Paul on April 15, has been postponed to Sunday, April 22 at 2:30 p.m. at St. Paul. Any local baseball committee is invited to attend. Viking has been invited to join the league.

It is estimated that since 1951 farm income in Canada has dropped 23 per cent while farm costs have risen 2 per cent.

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HOGS - SOWS

21 Feeder Hogs; 4 Sows to farrow about May 15; 5 Sows bred one month; Red Tamworth Boar.

—Gordon Stalker, Auctioneer—

MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF WAINWRIGHT NO. 61**Lease Tender**

Application will be received at the Office of the Municipal District of Wainwright, No. 61, Wainwright, Alberta, up to and including Tuesday, 8th May, 1956, for the leasing of the following lands for Grazing purposes until 1st March, 1957.

Pt. SW 34-41-1-4	8.80 Acres	SW 26-43-5-4	157.10 "
NW 35-42-1-4	159.00 "	NE 26-43-5-4	160.00 "
SW 35-42-1-4	109.10 "	SE 26-43-5-4	161.00 "
NE 35-42-1-4	49.30 "	SW 27-43-5-4	161.00 "
NW 2-43-1-4	155.22 "	SW 35-43-5-4	160.00 "
NW 5-43-1-4	156.02 "	SE 35-43-5-4	160.00 "
SW 24-43-2-4	144.70 "	SE 20-47-5-4	47.20 "
NE 21-43-3-4	136.36 "	SW 18-43-6-4	161.00 "
SW 23-43-3-4	154.74 "	SW 20-43-6-4	161.00 "
SE 23-43-3-4	154.84 "	NW 28-46-8-4	153.21 "
SW 24-43-3-4	151.63 "	NW 8-44-9-4	161.00 "
SE 25-42-4-4	159.00 "	NW 7-44-9-4	161.00 "
SE 12-42-4-4	160.00 "	SE 8-44-9-4	161.00 "
NW 12-42-5-4	159.00 "	SW 18-44-9-4	161.00 "
SW 13-42-5-4	159.00 "	NW 8-47-9-4	161.00 "
NE 13-42-5-4	159.00 "	SW 8-47-9-4	161.00 "
NE 20-43-5-4	160.00 "	NE 8-47-9-4	161.00 "
SE 20-43-5-4	160.00 "	SE 16-47-9-4	161.00 "
SE 23-43-5-4	161.00 "	NW 24-47-10-4	160.00 "

Each parcel will be offered for Lease subject to the approval of the Minister of Municipal Affairs and subject to a reserve bid and reservations.

Terms: CASH.

Highest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.

Dated at Wainwright this 16th day of April, 1956.

CHAS. WILBRAHAM,
Secretary-Treasurer.

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**Farm Electric Forum Banff School of Fine Arts April 9-10-11**

During the first part of this week an Electrical Farming Forum was held at the Banff School of Fine Arts in Banff. In attendance at the forum were all the District Agriculturists, their Assistants, a number of Agricultural Engineers and other Executive members of the Department of Agriculture.

The purpose of the forum was to discuss the application of electric service to farm operations and how the farmers could use this service to best advantage.

The primary objective of the course was—how can the power companies, the suppliers of equipment and District Agriculturists be of most service to the over 35,000 farmers who have had their farms electrified during the past few years.

The DA's raised questions which they had been asked by farmers—questions which indicate the problems the farmers have. These were discussed under the chairmanship of several guest speakers.

Speakers at the forum included Professor Lawson Shanks, retired professor of Agricultural Engineering at the University of Manitoba, J. G. MacGregor, Chairman of the Alberta Power Commission, S. A. B. Kembry, Chief Electrical Inspector of Alberta, F. H. Newcombe and S. S. Graham, Director and Assistant Director of Agriculture Extension Services for Alberta, A. S. Charney, Supervisor of the Livestock Branch, Provincial Department of Agriculture, and many representatives of the power companies and major electrical manufacturers of the province.

The meeting was sponsored by the electric utilities of the province—Canadian Utilities Limited, Northland Utilities Limited and Calgary Power Ltd., with the co-operation of the Provincial Department of Agriculture and the electrical manufacturers.

Subjects discussed and demonstrated included new regulations under the Revolving Fund Act for farm electrification, basic electrical theory, the Electrical Protection Act, the new Farm "Electrical" tractor generator, heat lamps and their application to livestock and poultry raising, sprinkler irrigation, motors and controls, remote control wiring, water pressure systems, underground cables, grain grinders and cleaners. N. A. Chomik, Ryley, local district

Bylaw 455

A Bylaw of the Municipal District of Wainwright No. 61 to limit the operation of trucks, trailers and traction engines on all public roads, highways, streets and lanes in the Municipal District of Wainwright No. 61.

WHEREAS

Under the Provisions of the Municipal Districts Act 1954 the control of all public roads, highways, streets and lanes within the said Municipal District is vested in the Municipal District of Wainwright No. 61 and there is a duty on the Municipal District to repair the said roads.

AND WHEREAS

Under the Provisions of the Public Services Vehicles Act the Council may prohibit the use of any district road, local road, or portion thereof by any truck, trailer, or traction engine and the said Public Services Vehicles Act and the Highway Traffic Board do not provide for the control as contemplated in this Bylaw.

THEREFORE

The Council of the Municipal District of Wainwright No. 61 enacts as follows: The term "truck" shall include all trucks with a rated capacity of one ton or more and the term "tractor" shall include traction engines operated on wheels and also such motor vehicles as run on tracks.

No person shall operate any truck, trailer or tractor on any district road, local road or portion thereof without the permission of the Councillor in the division in which the vehicle is operating during any rain storm or during a rainy season or at any time when the said vehicle breaks through the surface of the roadway or causes rutting or breaks chunks of road materials from the road bed.

Any person or persons who are found guilty of a breach of this Bylaw shall be guilty of an offence, and liable on summary conviction for a first offence to a penalty of not more than twenty-five (\$25.00) dollars and costs, for a second offence to a penalty of not more than Fifty (\$50.00) dollars and costs, for a third or subsequent offence to a penalty of not more than one hundred (\$100.00) dollars and costs.

DONE AND PASSED

In Council assembled this 2nd day of September A.D. 1954. This Bylaw to be effective Fifteen (15) days after the passing of this Bylaw.

1st, 2nd, 3rd and final readings this 2nd day of September A.D. 1954.

MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF WAINWRIGHT No. 61.
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Jarrow News

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. M. Orzechski on the birth of a son on April 13 at Wainwright hospital.

Mr. Bud Beer is now enjoying a visit with his family, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Beer.

Mrs. H. Whidden, Mr. Alwyn Whidden and Mr. and Mrs. T. Smith visited with "Grandma" Whidden in the University hospital last Monday.

Jarrow has now been transferred from the East Central Alberta Health Unit into Vermilion Health Unit and the Baby Clinics at Jarrow have been discontinued.

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A. C. Archibald Elected Reeve Wainwright M.D.

The Council of the M.D. of Wainwright No. 61 met in the Council Room of the M.D. on Tuesday, April 3 as provided for in Section 39 of the M.D. Act 1954 being chapter 70 of the Statutes of Alberta 1954 as amended.

The Secretary called the meeting to order at 9:30 a.m. and on behalf of the R.O. H. S. Zaji: read the result of the Election held March 17, 1956.

That Norman E. Garrioch had been elected by Ballot Div. 3. The meeting was advised that Mr. Garrioch was in attendance and had attested to the Oath of Office and was qualified to sit as a Councillor.

The Secretary declared the meeting open for nominations for the office of Reeve 1956-57. Mr. Patterson nominated Mr. Archibald.

Plaxton—that the nominations period for the Office of Reeve close, Cd.

The Secretary declared Mr. Archibald elected Reeve by acclamation until April 3, 1957 or until a successor is appointed.

The Reeve called for nominations for the Office of Deputy Reeve for the first 6 months of the year.

Mr. Garrioch nominated Mr. Dallyn.

Nilson—that the nominations period for the Office of Deputy Reeve close, Cd.

The Reeve declared Mr. Dallyn elected Deputy Reeve by acclamation for the first 6 months of the year.

Plaxton—that the Minutes of March 8, 1956 be approved as written, Cd.

Administration and Taxation Plaxton—that the 1956-57 signing officers for the District be A. C. Archibald, Reeve, or V. H. Dallyn Deputy Reeve with Chas. Wilbraham Sec. Treas.

Dallyn—that Council meet as a regular Council meeting on the 2nd Thursday of each month in the Council Room of the M.D., Wainwright, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, Cd.

Nilson—that Geddes, Koesel and Beaton, Chartered Accountants, Imperial Bank Building, Edmonton, be designated Auditors for 1956 subject to the Minister of Municipal Affairs approval, Cd.

Patterson—that Mr. Garrioch be appointed as representing this M.D. as Ward 3 of the Minburn-Vermilion, Health Unit No. 12, Cd.

Garrioch—that the Minburn-Vermilion Health Unit No. 12 be the Medical Officers of Health of this District, Cd.

Patterson—that H. C. Mockford be appointed Constable under the provisions of the "Police Act" for the Clear Lake area, Cd.

Patterson—that the Council attend the regular meeting of the Wainwright SD No. 32 in succession as in the past, Cd.

The Reeve "Ex Officio" a member of all Committees appointed by Council Sec. 38 SS (e) MD Act.

Dallyn—that the Council and Patterson be the Finance Committee, Cd.

Plaxton—that the Council as a whole be the Public Works, Health and Public Welfare, and Municipal Property Committee, Cd.

Nilson—that the Council of the Division where damage claims under the Provisions of the Domestic Animals Act occur be the Committee with power to call another Council, if necessary, Cd.

Plaxton—that Mr. Garrioch and Patterson be the Appraisal Committee re Tax Recovery sales, Cd.

Dallyn—that Mrs. Patterson and Archibald and Messrs. Smith and D. Folkins with Mr. J. S. Duncan D.A. shall constitute the Wainwright Agricultural Service Board for 1956-57, Cd.

Castle—that the rate of payment for Council meetings, Supervision of Public Works and appointed Committee work shall be \$10.00 per day and 12¢ per mile for miles necessarily travelled, Cd.

Finance Nilson—that the accounts as recommended by the Finance Committee be passed and paid, Cd.

Castle—that owing to the early date of the statutory meeting and bank holiday that the monthly statement for the month ending March 31, 1956 be presented at May meeting, that the report of the Treasurer be accepted, Cd.

Agricultural Service Board Minutes of 26th, March 10, read and discussed.

Archibald—that Mr. Patterson attend the Agricultural Service Board Conference in Calgary, April 5-7, 1956, Cd.

Municipal Property Archibald—that a list of Municipal owned land not under agreement of sale or lease be advertised in the local papers for Lease by May 10, 1956.

Castle—that this Council approve the Dept. of Highways leasing road allowances between Sections 7 and 8 and Sections 7 and 10-24-4, Cd.

Nilson—that this Council purchase additional land for road widening on the Irma-Mannville District Highway from the north side of the N.E. 27-45-9-4, east side Section 34-45-9-4 and the east side of Section 3-46-9-4 at a price equal to 10 percent over the assessed value per acre, Cd.

Garrioch—that the amount of total compensation to be paid to the occupant of land where road widening is being done shall be up to \$40.00 per mile, Cd.

Castle—that the paysheets be passed and paid when signed by the Council, Cd.

1956 ESTIMATES AS PREPARED SHOWED Revenue Surplus cash funds December 31, 1955 \$20,000.00 Other than taxation 160,728.22 Required from current taxation 395,200.27 \$575,928.49 Expenditures General Government \$38,555.50 Protection to Persons 14,050.00 and Property 249,095.84 Public Works Sanitation and Waste Removal 200.00 Health (including Hosp. Requisition) 50,380.63 Education 6,900.00 Recreation and Community Services 190,305.65 Debt Charges 2,000.00 Provisions for Reserves 8,118.80 Capital out of Revenue 3,627.00 Discount on current taxes 9,000.00 Misc. and nominal Share values 3,344.07 \$575,928.49 Plaxton—that the 1956 mill rates be as follows: Wainwright SD No. 32, 29½ mills on the dollar. Wainwright Separate SD No. 31, 29½ mills. St. Aubin-Separate S.D. No. 24, 27½ mills. Mannville Mun. Hospital District No. 1, 7 mills. Viking Mun. Hosp. District No. 10, 12 mills. Provost Mun. Hosp. District No. 12, 10 mills. Wainwright Mun. Hosp. District No. 17, 7 mills. Vermilion Mun. Hosp. District No. 42, 8 mills. Irma Mun. Hosp. District No. 55, 3 mills. Vale Free Hospitalization, 1½ mills. Dr. Hasinoff Medical Agreement, 3 mills. Municipal 20 mills. Bylaw 521, of the M.D. of Wainwright No. 61, authorizing the 1956 mill rates presented, passed first, second and third reading. Bylaw 522, approving and authorizing in detail all revenue and expenditures appearing in the 1956 Estimates as required in section 331 MD's Act 1954 presented, passed first, second and third reading. Garrioch—adjourn.

Polio Vaccine to be Supplied All Pupils

By Ken Mason

EDMONTON—Within the next few weeks some 200,000 Alberta children will undergo treatment designed to protect them from the most dreaded of all childhood diseases—polio.

The 1956 Salk polio vaccine program has started and will start soon in all parts of the province. Children will receive shots free of charge through city health departments, school boards and health units.

It will be the largest polio inoculation program ever undertaken in Alberta and has been drawn up with a view to giving protection to the largest possible number of children.

Approximately 135,000 children in elementary schools will be given their first two doses of the vaccine. Another estimated 35,000 who received their initial shots last year, will be given "booster" shots.

Provincial health department officials experienced a few bad moments last week when a news report was dispatched from Ottawa to the effect that a hitch in production was delaying the 1956 polio inoculation program. There were fears that Alberta might not get its full quota of 440,000 cubic centimetres.

Dr. A. Somerville, deputy minister of health, sent a rush wire to Toronto's Connaught Laboratories, which is supplying Alberta's vaccine. The reply was reassuring. It said that barring unforeseen developments Alberta will receive the full quota.

The inoculation program this year will cost an estimated \$200,000, which will be shared 50-50 by the provincial and federal governments and passed on free to local health authorities. Inoculations will continue until the end of the school term in June.

As time progresses, more and more Alberta children will be protected against polio. Within a few years the initial double doses will have to be given only to new classes of school pupils while children in other grades will need only the annual reinforcement shot.

The Mahaffy Royal Commission has finished completing its lengthy investigation of election campaign charges against the Social Credit government, and now must begin preparing its report, which could have a profound effect on the political future of Alberta.

The five-man commission completed public hearings in Edmonton last week, and all that remains is to hear argument from lawyers representing the government and the Alberta Liberal Association. When this has been heard, it probably will take several months to complete the report.

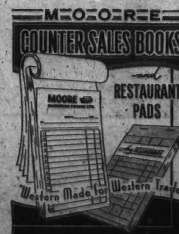
Just for the record, the commission heard evidence regarding methods of awarding highway contracts; treasury branch dealings by members of the legislature; awarding of public works contracts; government real estate transactions; and an exchange of ministerial rights in 1951 between the government and Premier Manning.

Since public hearings began last fall, the commission has heard 46 witnesses, accepted 344 documents as exhibits and heard evidence which filled more than 5,000 pages of type-written verbatim transcript.

Members of the commission, headed by James C. Mahaffy, Calgary lawyer, will have to plow through the mass of material of evidence before preparing their written report for presentation to the provincial cabinet.

The commission was established last summer following the June election, and public hearings started in September. They continued until October when the chairman, Mr. Justice Hugh John Macdonald, was stricken with a back ailment. He subsequently resigned and the chairmanship was given to Mr. Mahaffy, who until that time had been commission counsel.

There is a persistent rumor in political circles that the government plans to call an election after the commission's report is submitted. One guess is as good as another, but this could explain the government's haste in pushing through a new Election Act during the recent session of the legislature.



VIKING NEWS, Agent

In a typical Ontario city, Kitchener, a public opinion survey found that 76 per cent of the people favor retail shopping in evening hours.

YOUNG MEN
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GARDEN NOTES

Catalogues advise where plants or shrubs grow best

Humorists suggest that the pictures in the catalogues often excel the results in the garden. If this is so, the blame can often be laid at the door of the gardener, because he didn't study the catalogue well enough.

Practically all catalogues, in addition to giving specific planting instructions, indicate whether a particular plant or shrub is hardy or only semi-hardy in different geographic areas, whether it grows best in sun or shade; whether it likes heavy or light soil, or has a preference for wet or dry places in the garden.

With this information available there is no reason why the amateur gardener cannot arrange his plantings in such a way that they will grow to best advantage. He knows that he has put the right plants in the right places and proper attention and care throughout the growing season will bring satisfactory results.

Most from vegetables

A lot of gardeners have learned that the only way to get top quality in vegetables is to grow them at home. The reason is simple. Most vegetables, and especially things like peas, corn, beans, carrots and even spinach start to deteriorate within a few hours after they are picked. No matter how carefully we pack them, they soon start to lose some of their garden freshness. Because this is so, many people even with tiny gardens try to have a small plot for vegetables tucked away somewhere. And it is literally amazing how many good meals can be produced from a bit of land only a few yards each way.

Where the garden is a small one, we won't try to grow our winter's supply of potatoes, or very much

of the bulky things like corn and squash. But even a 12 foot row of beans, spinach, carrots or beets will produce a lot. Most of these things can be grown in rows only a few inches apart and we can get more out of the plot by alternating rows of the bigger things like carrots, beets and beans with smaller things like lettuce, radish and onions. We can also have two crops, one early and one late, and we can spread out the sowings so that something fresh and new will always be coming along.

Add mystery

An interesting garden is like a winding lane, it should unfold on the visitor gradually. Even if space is limited to the standard urban back lot, it is possible with, perhaps a curving path, clumps of tall annuals or shrubbery to hide some interesting and intriguing corners and shady spots. Here we place a couple of chairs or a bench or a bit of wall or hedge.

But a curving path without any reason at all for the curve looks artificial. So we make that path wind around a tree, or a big clump of shrubbery. And every yard we proceed down that path there should be a different view, a flower bed or some other feature that cannot be completely seen from the back porch or the gate.

It is not difficult at all to add a bit of mystery, to keep some special corners almost hidden and with the amount of planting material we have available in Canada one can do wonders in creating a garden that is different from any other and reflects one's individuality.

Judge suggests marital subsidy and baby bonus

Magistrate Kenneth M. Langdon of Oakville, Ont., has suggested government subsidies of from \$3,000 to \$5,000 to young people who want to get married but can't because of financial constraints.

The magistrate, a judge of the juvenile and family courts for Halton County, told the Oakville-Trafalgar-Bronte Family Service Bureau the subsidies could be made through chartered banks. They could be repaid at low interest rate as soon as the husband reached full earning power.

Couples expecting a baby, he suggested should be given a \$100-a-month bonus after satisfying a means-test requirement. That would enable mothers to stay home and look after their families.

Orientation test

Young couples contemplating marriage should be required to take an orientation test which would indicate whether they are ready to accept the responsibilities of married life.

Unsatisfactory results, especially on the duties of parenthood, should lead to denial of marriage licence for the time being.

Many couples "are attracted physically but they do not realize what a serious step they are about to take."

The marriage test, combined with guidance, would alleviate many common marriage problems.

CHECK ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT

Many fires in homes and business premises are caused by faulty electrical wiring or appliances. This is often due to wiring or installation being done by non-qualified people or the use of materials not up to the standards of the Canadian Standards Association. All appliances or equipment which meet the requirements of the CSA have been thoroughly tested for fire and shock safety and accordingly bear the CSA approval mark.



DOG-GONE TOOTH — It's a dog snarl for Tillie, pet of the Ernest Schoellers, of Asheville, N.C. She just had a tooth pulled. It's the first time that the frisky animal has been down in the mouth in all her 19 years. The rest of her canine crockery is still intact.

U.K. Health Service is levelling out

General practitioners in Britain are feeling more potent than before the start of the National Health Service and generally are doing more for their patients. The distribution of doctors over the country as a whole has improved and a more reasonable balance has been struck between "over-doctored" and "under-doctored" areas.

These are some of the facts brought out in the report, published in London recently, of the committee of five, set up under the chairmanship of Cambridge economist C. W. Gulliebaud to inquire into the working of Britain's National Health Service.

After two and a half years' consideration of the cost, efficiency and future of the Health Service, the committee found them to be working satisfactorily.

"We see grounds for the opinion that it would be altogether premature at the present time to propose any fundamental change in the structure of the National Health Service," says the report.

The Gulliebaud committee's independent report, coming seven and a half years after the inception of the National Health scheme, states conclusively that there has been no lowering of service to patients by doctors in this period. The committee declares:

"What is most needed at the present time is the prospect of a period of stability in order that all the various authorities and representative bodies can think and plan ahead with the knowledge that they will be building on firm foundations."

The report states:

"Any charge that there has been widespread extravagance in the National Health Service, whether in respect of the spending of money or the use of manpower is borne out by our evidence. Particularly significant is the fact that, allowing for a rise of nearly two percent in population and for changes in its age structure, the cost per head at constant prices was almost exactly the same for the 1953-54 period as for 1949-50."

Expressed as a proportion of the total national resources, the cost of the National Health Service (£498.5 million) in 1953-54 was 3.25 percent as compared with 3.75 percent in 1949-50. Fluctuations in costs over the coming years will depend upon many factors: levels of wages and prices, changes in medical techniques and incidence of disease, population changes and other social factors.

The eyes of a shrimp are larger, proportionately, from its head than are the eyes of any other animal.

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Man's best friend getting full share modern medical benefits

The next time you feel the need for sympathy, don't complain that you're living a dog's life. It might be better than your own, states a story by Watson Sims of Associated Press.

A dog's life, canine specialists agree, is getting better and longer all the time. Man's best friend is getting a full share of the benefits modern civilization has brought to man himself.

His life expectancy is up by about 50 percent. Vaccines and antibiotics have all but eliminated many of his diseases, and eased the effects of many once fatal infections.

New techniques in surgery are being applied on his behalf. He is getting better food and, on the whole, receiving better care both in sickness and in health.

But not all of these blessings are unmitigated. Like man, the dog is running into certain penalties that come with longer life. More and more, he is suffering ailments normally associated with old age. And because he is living longer, his numbers are increasing far beyond the demand for dogs.

Longer life expectancy

Dr. Hadley Stephenson, professor of veterinary medicine at Cornell University, said recently the average life expectancy for a dog is now about 12 years.

"Many live longer than that," Dr. Stephenson told the Oklahoma Veterinary Medical Association. "There are 500 dogs in the country that I know which are 17 years old. The average dog used to live to be about seven or eight."

By Foxo Reardon



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GARDEN GATES

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Old sweater is passport for refugees

A woolen sweater knitted 38 years ago has turned into a passport for an Arab refugee family.

The sweater was knitted during World War I by a 16-year-old girl in New Rochelle, N.Y., who wanted to do something for the American soldiers fighting in France.

Mrs. James G. Beveridge, now wife of the pastor of a Belmont, Mass., church, said she turned the sweater over to the Red Cross.

Her name, then Margaret Todd, was sewed inside, along with her New Rochelle address. The garment was shipped to France but she never heard from the soldier who presumably received it.

About a year ago, the sweater turned up in the hands of a minister who gave it to an Arab family.

The family wrote for Amman, Jordan, to thank the girl for the gift.

The letter was addressed to Mrs. Beveridge's New Rochelle home and under her maiden name. However, a clerk in the New Rochelle post office recognized the name and forwarded the letter to Belmont.

A correspondence began between the two families. Mrs. Beveridge learned there were six children and that the father was an accomplished tailor. They wanted to come to America.

Mrs. Beveridge said she and her husband decided to act as sponsors. She exacted one promise from the Arab family, though. She said she wants to see the sweater that managed to hold together for 38 years.

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OUR COMPLETE SHORT STORY —

the technical point

—By RICHARD DEWITT CARR

AFTER the waiting, Greg should have been glad to see her. The reflection looked at him from the mirror behind the soda fountain. She was toying with a brownish-looking drink. He carefully noted the light hair that was neither blonde nor brown, the clear features and the creamy skin. To Greg, these were important details, they fitted the description, but that very fact left him uneasy. He must be sure.

He sipped his own drink and waited. Presently, the girl picked up her check and moved behind Greg and the other people sitting at the counter. She paid at the cashier's desk and stepped through the street door.

Timing his movements so that he could be a few paces away and still observe, Greg followed.

There was something elusive, exciting about her. Perhaps it was the assurance in the click of her heels, the swing of her walk, or the way the sun played golden-haze in her hair. So this girl had to be Laura King!

Once she turned half about, glanced back, and he wasn't sure she hadn't noticed him.

Above five minutes and two city blocks later, her feet hesitated, moved from the flow of people and turned into the station. Because it was less crowded here, Greg carefully lengthened the distance that separated him from her. But he kept his eyes on her, through the street floor and on, up the long steps that led to the trains.

The waiting room held no interest for her. She didn't stop until she reached the train platform.

She had, Greg reasoned, also timed herself perfectly, for a train gate was opening and she seemed now to be searching for a familiar face among the passengers filtering past. She fingered the long strap on her bag nervously.

He waited until the last person had come through the gate. He was certain now and the time had come.

He sauntered over. "Hello, Miss King." His voice was easy, almost gentle. He nodded toward the silver shield in his half-opened hand.

"Yes," she said, "I understand." The train announcer's voice broke blatantly from the amplifier. A truck dragging a load of baggage swished by them. A gate clanged shut.

Greg had always liked his job.

Unpleasant at times? Certainly, it was. But Greg, if you don't do your work, there would only be someone else. Someone must always do the unpleasant tasks.

"Over here," he said, taking her arm. "We can sit down."

At one end of the waiting-room was a restaurant. They sat down at a table.

"We have been looking for you quite a while, Miss King." His tone made the words a question.

"I was looking for someone, too," she said quietly.

"Who?"

"The one man who might help me."

He liked the level steadiness in her eyes.

"And when you found him—he let you down." Greg was startled at the final sound of his own words.

"He said he would be on that train. He promised to meet me."

Greg took a pack of cigarettes from his pocket, offered her one, but she shook her head.

"How could anyone help you?" he asked bluntly. "The bank says the entries were made by Laura King."

Her face was taut, tense. She leaned forward. "When an executive like Rand Cleverton tells you to do something, you do it. They began to audit the books and he wasn't there and—well I just kept staring at his name on that brass-plate block on his desk."

She looked down at her hands folded before her on the table. The knuckles were white. "The longer I stared, the more I realized how he had planned, thought it through. I finally reached him by telephone and he said he would talk to me."

She looked out toward the train platform. "Silly, of course, I should have known he wouldn't be on that train."

"We might find him," Greg suggested.

"There's no proof. It's his word against mine. The law, everyone, will say I'm guilty!"

For a moment Greg watched her closely. Then he got up slowly, deliberately. "Wait, Miss King. I guess that's all."

They walked out, into the waiting-room and he could feel her hand, light, touching his coat-sleeve. They moved on, followed down the long steps to the street-level. They were passing the open telephone booths and Greg stopped.

"Wait," he said. "I want to call Headquarters."

He dialed. The voice came. It was saying plenty. When it finished, Greg slipped the receiver back on the hook. He turned quickly to the girl.

"They brought Cleverton in to ask him a few routine questions and—" Greg paused, pushed his hat up at a rakish angle, "Cleverton confessed, broke down!"

Laura King trembled visibly and turned pale. Her eyes fluttered and she swayed, half-fainted, into his arms.

"There, there," consoled Greg. "Why, I won't even have to take you in." He swallowed hard. "The warrant for your was dropped two hours ago, when Cleverton cracked. Technically, I shouldn't have picked you up. I—"

"But I'm glad," she looked up with a weak smile. "I'm glad that you did. Technically, of course."



RESCUE MADE—Patrolman Gunnar Carlson leans over Boston police launch on Charles River to rescue Michael Grenzel, 62, who fell from bridge during a snowstorm. Grenzel, unconscious when pulled from the river, was sent to hospital suffering from exposure.

On The Side: E. V. Darling

Of all the countries in the world Scotland has the highest percentage of happy marriages. . . It was Lord Roseberry who observed, "Whether it is a question of race horses or men, breeding will tell." . . . In the United States the number of women of voting age exceeds the number of men of voting age by about 600,000. . . It is against the law to sell imitation automatic pistols or other types of toy guns in Switzerland. The Swiss don't believe in imitation guns as toys for children. . . The faster you smoke the more nicotine you will absorb. Call this to the attention of your wife. Most women smoke cigarettes much too rapidly.

Such is love
It was Eleanor Dues who said, "I have seen a homely woman transformed into one of impelling beauty, in several days' time, by the alchemy of love. Love not only creates beauty, but where their is beauty already it preserves it. Women feed on carresses as a bee feeds on flowers."

Iron Man of the mound
Pitcher Joe McGinnity was nicknamed the "Iron Man." Joe did have unusual endurance but the real "Iron man" of major league baseball was "Big d" Walsh. In the season of 1908 Walsh pitched 65 games for the Chicago White Sox and won 40 of them!

Why work for a living?
Ever hear of a man winning \$1,700,000 on a horse race? It happened. In 1931 Emilio Scala, a London restaurant owner, had a ticket for the Grand National horse race. He won. He won \$1,700,000 on a horse named Grakle. That horse won and Scala's ticket paid for the first prize which then amounted to the equivalent of \$1,700,000 and no income tax to pay.

Help wanted
The Bible tells us that Joseph, before he called on Pharaoh, changed his raiment and shaved. But what did Joseph shave with? How many times over did he have to shave? Then consider the case of Marc Antony. According to history Marc shaved 10 times over before he called on Cleopatra. This indicates that Cleo was a girl really opposed to that five o'clock shadow. What did Antony shave with? Can some recognized authority on the history of shaving give us the answers to these queries?

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Canadian statistics report

(A Weekly Review)

Merchandise: Business of wholesalers as a whole was 11 percent larger in dollar terms last year than in 1954; reached an estimated \$6,749,508,000. Proportionately, dealers' in automotive parts and accessories had the biggest increase.

Universities: Full-time university-grade enrolment in Canadian universities and colleges of higher education was more than 6 percent larger at December 1 last year than a year earlier, totalling 71,600 against 67,500. Enrolments were larger in most faculties; exceptions were medicine, pharmacy and veterinary science. Largest numerical rise was in engineering and applied science.

Foreign Trade: Final, detailed figures show that the record-breaking total value of Canada's imports in 1955 was due to gains in a wide range of both consumer and producer goods. Machinery, automobiles and parts, aircraft and parts, rolling-mill products, engines and boilers, crude petroleum and petroleum products were among the commodities with largest increases. Gains were also general for all main geographic areas, with the biggest increase in imports from the United States.

Agriculture: Canadian farmers plan to seed less spring wheat, barley and spring rye this year than in 1955, but a lot more flaxseed and somewhat more oats and mixed grains. Next to the flaxseed increase, biggest change expected is a drop of more than a million acres in summerfallow in the Prairie Provinces. Conditions before and during seeding, of course, may alter these intentions. . . . Meat consumption per capita was 3.5 pounds larger last year in Canada than in 1954, increasing to 151.5 from 148 pounds. A rise in pork consumption was mainly responsible for the change.

Statistics: Production, Canadian industrial production, as measured by the Bureau's composite index, was nearly 9 percent larger in January this year than last. Manufacturing was up about 8 percent, with a larger gain in the durable than non-durable field, while mineral production was a sharp 18 percent higher.

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In 1955 the number of new dwelling units completed in Canada reached the record of 127,552. The total in 1939 was 51,700.

Total length of the Columbia River is 1,160 miles, of which 459 miles are within Canada.

In 1955 the number of automotive vehicles entering Canada from the U.S. totalled 15,868,200 of which 7,139,000 were Canadian vehicles returning to this country.

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Local News

Irma Evening W.A. will meet Tuesday, April 24 at the home of Mrs. Pond. Devotionals by Mrs. Desjardine, roll call "Bring a dish towel." Program by Mrs. Kirkman. Hostesses, Mrs. Symington, Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Fischer. Visitors always welcome.

Visitors to Edmonton last week-end were Mrs. J. Gulbraa, Mrs. M. Tripp, Mrs. C. V. Larson and Mrs. V. Hutchinson.

Word has been received that Mr. Elmer Jones passed away at Wainwright hospital on Wednesday, April 18. Mr. Jones had been in poor health for a number of years. Funeral Services will be held in Irma at the United church on Saturday, April 21, at 2 p.m.

The CGIT will hold a sale of home cooking and also carnations for Mother's Day, May 12.

The St. Mary's W.A. will hold a Bake Sale and Sale of Aprons in the Irma Food Market on April 27.

Mrs. L. Golka and Luanne of Hardisty visited last week-end at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Milne.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Owen on Saturday, April 14 at the Wainwright hospital, a daughter, a sister for Gerry and Gail.

Mrs. P. E. Jones has been a patient in Viking hospital this past week and is expected home this week-end.

The warm dry weather we have enjoyed the past 10 days has done wonders in drying up our Irma mud.

Mr. J. C. Savard has been called to Winnipeg where his mother, Mrs. M. Savard, passed away.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Mike Oracheski at the Wainwright hospital on Friday, April 13, a son.

Mr. F. White is a patient in Wainwright hospital.



FOR SALE—N.E. ¼ 23-47-9-W4, approximately 85 acres under cultivation.—Mrs. B. A. Clelland, 8224 Jasper Ave., Edmonton. 20-27c

FOR SALE—Victory seed oats, cleaned, 90c per bus. Salkirk wheat, cleaned \$2.00 per bus. Apply Paul Nemo. 13-27p

FOR SALE — 1952 Chevrolet, only 28,000 miles. This car is in excellent condition. L. D. Sheardown, Box 5, Irma, Alberta. Phone 60. 30tc

FOR SALE—release hitch for plow; 8 ft. cultivator; 3 bottom Emerson plow; quantity of angle, flat, square, channel iron, 500 lb. lots or over. 7c per lb. Apply Pete McArthur, Viking. 18p

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Tenders will be received by the undersigned until noon of Wednesday, May 2nd, 1956 for the sale of the following:

- Green Meadow School building, the barn, outhouses, also the school site located at NE ¼ 14-32-45-W4th.
- Porter Lake School Building, the barn, outhouses, also the school site located at NE ¼ 13-44-3-W4th.

Tenders may be submitted for all or any one of the buildings separately. Mail tenders marked "Tender."

OLIVER G. GRIFFITHS, Secretary-Treasurer, Wainwright School Div. No. 32. 13-20-27c

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